

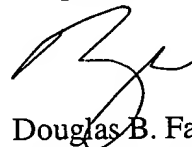
### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 is objected to and has been amended as suggested..

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Schaffer in view of Jones. Claim 1 as amended is believed to patentably distinguish over the rejection of record. While the guide arm of Schaffer may pivot, it does not pivot about a vertical axis as claimed but rather about a horizontal axis. Jones on the other hand is a simple guide stick designed to be adjusted before use by the operator. Neither patent discloses a device or the claimed limitations which allow the invention to pivot and laterally follow a desired path. Applicant's invention contemplates and claims that these connections pivot during use to allow the guide wheel to follow the vehicle path. Neither of these references contemplates the pointer moving in response to the vehicle turning. Further there is no motivation to combine the cited references other than Applicant's disclosure

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is now in condition for allowance

Respectfully submitted,



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